FOSTER CARE POLICY BULLETIN

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December 1, 2011.

Subjects

- 1. SWSS Web implementation.
- 2. Monitoring worker responsibilities.
- 3. Child/ward death notification.
- 4. Transitional Medicaid.

1) SWSS Web Implementation

FOM 913-4, Placement Resources: Child Placing Agency Reporting Requirements

Policy is updated to reflect PAFC reporting requirements in conjunction with the implementation of the SWSS Web application.

Reason: SWSS FAJ process compliance to achieve CFSR outcomes.

2) Monitoring Worker Responsibilities

FOM 914, Placement Resources: Monitoring Worker Responsibilities

DHS monitoring workers' responsibilities have been updated. Monitoring workers will no longer be required to complete the following tasks for PAFC cases:

- Review and approve case plans.
- Attend court hearings (unless ordered by the court).
- Enter PAFC social work contacts into SWSS FAJ.
- Attend quarterly visits with the child placing agency.
- Attend permanency planning conferences.

Reason: Dwayne B. v Snyder, et al. settlement agreement.

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3) Child/Ward Death Notification

FOM 722-2 and FOM 913-4

Amended FC policy to reflect notice to the court of jurisdiction, via the DHS-649, Child Fatality Notification, of the death of a child within one business day.

Reason: Compliance with 2011 PA 67.

4) Transitional Medicaid

Policy from Interim Bulletin 2011-012 added to FOM 902-11, Determination of Medical Assistance Eligibility.

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Changed Items (content changes) ...

FOM 722-2 FOM 902-11 FOM 913-4 FOM 914

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